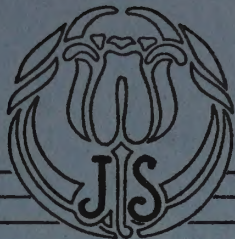


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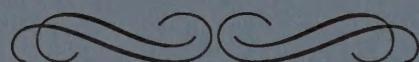


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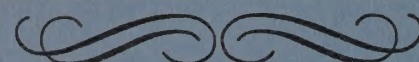
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Gladiolus: "Diminutive of Latin *gladius*, a sword, from the shape of the leaves of the first described species."

Varieties selected by our experts and verified as such by the Leading Gladiolus Societies both here and abroad. Finest Quality Stock that has been selected by carefully trained employees — then especially treated in storage during the winter months to assure you the finest disease and insect free bulbs. Treated with D D T powder as we are packing your order. It is our aim and to our interest that you receive the finest quality that will produce exhibition blooms in your garden.

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes, florets measure over 4 inches in diameter. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over 3½ inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than 3½ inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus." (See Miniatures, page 9.)

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-90 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

ABU HASSAN. (Midseason-Exhibition) A glossy dark blue-violet which defies competition in this color class; buds appear black. To those who remember the popular "Pelegrina" we wish to state that Abu Hassan excels in both color and growth. It is the finest dark violet blue Gladiolus yet introduced. The color contrasts when combined in a bouquet with "Hopman's Glory" is very charming. Extra fine cut flower and always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

AQUA QUEEN. (Midseason-Exhibition) This is the bluest 'blue' in cultivation. Sky-blue, would be beautiful in bouquet with "Firefly." Good strong grower. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

BLACK JACK. (Midseason-Exhibition) Glistening, velvety, deep maroon-red. Great variety and sure to be prize-winner in its class. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

BLUE SMOKE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Lovely blending of soft shades of blue and mulberry. It has a glowing salmon blotch. Very unusual and beautiful variety. Strong stems, ruffled florets. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

BURMA. (Midseason-Exhibition) Heavily ruffled florets of rose-red lighter in the throat. Well placed blooms are held on strong stiff stems with as many as 10 open at one time. Exquisite when arranged in a bouquet. Very popular; always a prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

CONTENTMENT. (Early-Exhibition) Beautifully ruffled. Orchid-lavender with cream throat. Strong grower. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.70 for 10; \$14.50 per 100.

COPPER LUSTRE. (Early-Exhibition) Dusky rose shading to copper at edges and blending to dark tan at center of the bloom. Has red throat to enhance its beauty. Heavily ruffled. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CROWN JEWEL. (Early-Exhibition) Rose-pink with a well placed ruby blotch deep in the throat. Tall formal spikes. Very attractive. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

DARK HORSE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep violet with a lighter throat. A beauty. Tall grower producing a double row of florets on a strong stem, with 9 to 10 open at one time. Prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful lavender-mauve, the color running far down in the throat of the extra large florets. It has a reddish stippled feather deep in the throat with some flaking of the same color running through the lower petals, which seems to add character to the bloom. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

ERIN. (Early-Exhibition) Deep chartreuse-green with inside petals a deeper shade. Feather mark of pink deep in the throat. One of the "greenest" of the green varieties. Tall strong grower and a great novelty. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

ETHEL CAVE COLE. (Late-Exhibition) An old favorite back in our listing by popular demand. Lovely pure light pink. While the florets are not of the largest size, they are beautifully arranged on strong stems. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

FANCY FRILLS. (Midseason-Exhibition) This new introduction is a thrill each time you see it. The fresh pink color and superbly ruffled form makes the perfect pink "glad." Slight creamy touch at the throat adds greatly to its attractiveness. *See illustration*, page 11. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. (Midseason-Decorative) One of the finest of the snow white varieties; slightly ruffled. Well arranged on tall flower spikes. Five inch florets. Winner of highest awards wherever shown. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

FRIENDSHIP. (Early-Decorative) A new introduction of exceptional merit. A frosty shade of pure pink with a waxy white and cream throat to add to its beauty. Large, well rounded florets, opening wide of excellent texture and being nicely ruffled. An exhibition variety of rare beauty. Long list of prizes to its credit as the best pure pink. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GAIL. (Midseason-Exhibition) Light lavender shading deeper toward the edges of the petals; delightful rose-cerise throat mark for a most pleasant color combination. Extra strong power. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GOLD. (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep yellow—as deep as a yellow can be without showing orange. A yellow-gold that will take the place of any of the deep yellow varieties in a few years. The tall sturdy spike holds sixteen florets with as many as eight wide open at one time. Excellent for cutting and arrangement. Long list of honors at all shows. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GOLDEN GLO. (Late-Exhibition) Brilliant deep golden yellow with just a trace of scarlet very deep in the throat. Tall growing robust variety that is long lasting. Excellent for garden planting and landscape effect. The florets are “weather proof” having a leathery substance. Extra fine. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE. (Late-Exhibition) A light golden yellow of rare beauty. Delightful in a bouquet with “Admiral” or “Aqua Queen.” Prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

GREEN ICE. (Midseason-Exhibition) A green variety of exceptional beauty. Light chartreuse shading deeper at the throat. A bouquet gives one the impression of coolness. Prize-winner. Beautiful. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

GREEN WOODPECKER. (Early-Exhibition) Deep lemon-green beauty with most delightful wine-red blotch in the throat. Highest honors at our shows as well as the London shows. Different and unusual. Strong grower. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

GUNSMOKE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Smoky variety of rare merit. Heavily ruffled and of a salmon smoky shade. A consistent prize-winner in the smoky class. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.70 for 10; \$14.50 per 100.

HARRISBURGER. (Late-Jumbo Exhibition) The very largest of the deep reds. Deep cherry-red of real beauty. Spikes are tall and the florets are exceptionally large. It is repeatedly a prize-winner. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

HOPMAN'S GLORY. (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear soft yellow and a very beautiful variety. It may well be considered an “Early Flowering” variety as it is the first of the soft yellows to flower. Beautiful arrangements can be made with “Spic and Span.” Strong grower and many florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

INNOCENCE. (Early-Exhibition) A beauty. The delicate shades of rose-pink are enhanced with shadings of cream. It is beautifully ruffled. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

IRISH ROSE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Rich rose-salmon with a green throat. A different color and a fine variety. Strong grower. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

KING DAVID. (Midseason-Exhibition) Rich, velvety purple with a faint silver picotee mark. Beauty and performance unsurpassed. Prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

LILAC TIME. (Early-Decorative) This is an extra early flowered beautiful lavender. Fine strong grower with tall straight stems. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

LOHENGRIIN. (Midseason-Exhibition) A fine tall light lavender with a prominent white throat. Prize-winner at all shows. Outstanding new introduction. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

LORELI. (Midseason-Exhibition) Glistening pure cream. A very beautiful variety. Beautiful in bouquet with “Contentment.” \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MARGARET BEATON. (Midseason-Exhibition) Another “old favorite” with its snow white florets and delightfully placed vermilion-pink blotch in the throat. Tall spike and 6½ inch florets that are well arranged, eight open at one time. Very popular. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MOTHER FISCHER. (Late-Exhibition) Most beautiful of all snow white ruffled glads. Across the country at all leading shows it was awarded top honors yearly. Can be grown 6½ feet tall with a flower head 3 feet long. Finely placed florets are produced with many open at one time. Always a prize winner. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

NIGHTFALL. (Midseason-Exhibition) The pure white throats and mid-ribs stand out sharply against the purple florets—an immediate conversation piece in the garden. The eye-catching beauty makes it excellent for arrangements. *See illustration*, page 11. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

ORANGE GOLD. (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear orange with slight traces of gold toward the outer petals. Beautiful combination arranged in bouquet with “Abu Hassan.” Strong grower with fine spikes. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

PACTOLUS. (Midseason-Exhibition) Handsome golden buff with a striking scarlet blotch at the base of the two lower petals. A splendid grower with all spikes matching in beauty with 8 and more blooms open at a time. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

PAGAN. (Midseason-Exhibition) A deep rose-red that is a shade lighter in the throat. The heavily ruffled florets are well arranged on strong stems. Very beautiful. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

PARTY RUFFLES. (Midseason-Exhibition) Gorgeously ruffled, a cream that is pink tinted, beautiful shade. The petals are ruffled, crimped and fluted to the extreme. The florets are large and the stems very strong. A great prize-winner. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PATROL. (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear apricot with golden yellow throat by far one of the most beautiful Gladioli to date. 10 or more perfectly placed florets open at one time on a tall strong flower spike. Fine for exhibition and always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

PICARDY. (Early-Exhibition) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. 7 to 10 florets open at a time with blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. This variety has been the sensation of the "Gladiolus" world since its introduction. (Our stock is the selected improved strain that is disease free.) \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

PROSPECTOR. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautifully ruffled florets of light yellow, with golden amber lips. Unique color and one of the most beautiful of the yellow varieties. Fine strong grower. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

REGINA. (Midseason-Exhibition) Light orange with apricot shadings that strengthens the "true" orange color. Delightfully ruffled. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ROSA. (Early-Exhibition) Lovely combination of medium to deep rose with fine ruffled florets. A great prize-winner. Excellent for cutting. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

ROSE SPIRE. (Midseason-Exhibition) The flush pink of the petals deepens toward edges to a real rose, with cream at the throat for a real peaches and cream effect. Fine tall spikes. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

SALMAN'S SENSATION. (Midseason-Exhibition) New introduction of sensational beauty. A beautiful blue that is considered best in its class. The growth of the plant is amazing; it grows up to 6 feet tall with up to 7 florets open at one time. Side shoots from one bulb will many times flower as well. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

SNOW PRINCESS. (Midseason-Exhibition) This lovely variety is one of the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream markings in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. For fine pastel shadings, arrange with "Elizabeth the Queen." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SNOW VELVET. (Midseason-Exhibition) A sparkling frosty white with no creaminess in its make-up. The velvety ruffled florets are well arranged on a strong stem with 8 to 10 florets of the 24 bud flower-head open at one time. A great prize-winner. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

SPARKLING EYES. (Midseason-Exhibition) Tall grower. Bluish white with a well placed blotch of violet purple. A very beautiful variety. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

SPIC AND SPAN. (Midseason-Decorative) A ruffled beauty of deep pink with a trace of orange in the throat; 10 and more florets open at one time on an extra strong flower spike. This lovely flower has won highest honors in all flower shows the past few years; exceptionally fine. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

TARGET. (Midseason-Decorative) The spectacular red blotch on the cream throat of this salmon-pink variety, immediately attracts attention. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

TIFFANY. (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure snow-white beauty. The large heavily ruffled florets are precisely placed on tall strong stems with eight or more blooms opened at one time. A prize-winner. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

TRAVELER. (Late-Exhibition) Glowing light rose-pink, with a faint deep-rose blur deep in the throat. Nicely frilled florets on a strong stem. A great favorite. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

VIKING. (Early-Exhibition) Bright scarlet with bold white rib lines. This fiery scarlet is very beautiful. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

WHITE FRIENDSHIP. (Early-Exhibition) A white sport of the world famous "Friendship" with the same rugged vigor. Purest white. A must for those who like white. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

WILD ROSE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Sparkling clear bright rose with a snow white throat. Tall grower with many florets open at one time. Leading variety of exceptional merit. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

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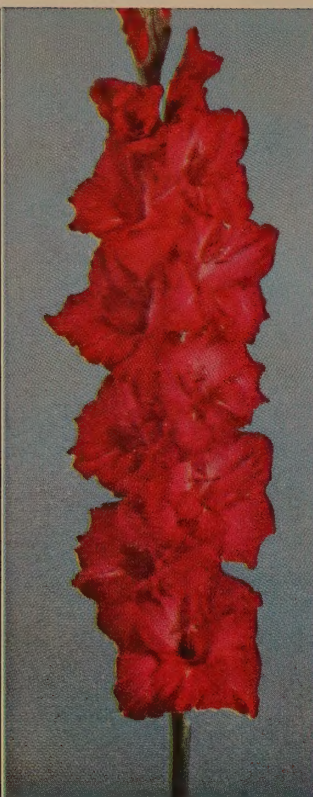
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ALL GOLD



STAR SAPPHIRE

1962 Introductions

HIGHEST AWARDS HAVE PROVEN THESE VARIETIES SUPERIOR

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Patents have been applied for on all these 1962 introductions



FIRST BLOOM



MING RED



COMPANION



HEAVENLY BLUE



LADY BOUNTIFUL

Scheepers' New 1962 Novelty Gladioli

The ten varieties listed below are 1962 introductions of very rare merit. Varieties have been Patented so you may select with confidence that the originator and other Judges, consider these varieties to be the very best. Sales of flowers and bulbs is reserved by the originator.

See natural color illustrations of all ten varieties on opposite page.

ALL GOLD. (Late-Exhibition) Most beautiful shade of yellow that we have introduced in years. The tall spikes have slightly ruffled, leathery subtended florets which have a tendency to double at times for a most pleasant effect. Extra fine for all arrangements as you will note in our color illustration. \$3.00 for 3; \$4.00 for 5; \$7.50 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

COMPANION. (Midseason-Exhibition) Lovely cream with a most attractive slight pink flush. Beautifully ruffled. \$3.00 for 3; \$4.00 for 5; \$7.50 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

FIRST BLOOM. (Early-Exhibition) Beautiful pink with deep cream throat. The over-all salmony-pink color is greatly enhanced by the deep cream throat which add much richness to the bloom. The fancy ruffling puts a finishing touch to the graceful florets. Early flowering variety. \$1.25 for 3; \$1.85 for 5; \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

HEAVENLY BLUE. (Midseason-Exhibition) An ethereal glow emanates from this lovely pastel blue. The lightly ruffled florets, slightly recurved with their clean white throats are immaculate and chaste. Low growing plants with slender, strong 20 bud spikes. Very beautiful. \$1.25 for 3; \$1.85 for 5; \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

KINGFISHER. (Midseason-Exhibition) A rich, velvety, deep violet blotch on a creamy white throat, adorns this lovely blue-lavender gladiolus. The contrast of deep and light violet, is both pleasing and interesting. Smooth, recurved needle-pointed florets are well arranged on a strong stem. Very striking. \$1.50 for 3; \$2.25 for 5; \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

LADY BOUNTIFUL. (Midseason-Decorative) Rich cream. Florets have a leathery texture are round and nicely recurved. Robust tall grower with strong stems. Prize-winner. \$1.50 for 3; \$2.25 for 5; \$4.00 for 10; \$37.50 per 100.

MING RED. (Midseason-Exhibition) Unusual shade of scarlet or oriental-red. The ruffled edges of the florets have an attractive smokiness. Blends beautifully when arranged in a brass or copper vase. \$3.00 for 3; \$4.00 for 5; \$7.50 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

PLUM PUDDING. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful old-rose with a most delightful white throat. The color illustration on opposite page will show that it has an amount of smokiness that greatly enhances its beauty. Strong grower of robust plants producing spikes of 18 to 20 buds. A great prize-winner. \$1.25 for 3; \$1.85 for 5; \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

ROYAL ROSE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear, bright, sparkling rose. The lovely rufflings and double row placement of the florets, enhances its great beauty. Prize-winner. \$1.25 for 3; \$1.85 for 5; \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

STAR SAPPHIRE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Very unusual. The sharp white mid-ribs on the deep blue petals give a perfect imitation of the asterism of the "Star Sapphire." The recurved, slightly needle-pointed florets have a silky sheen. Best blue to date. \$1.25 for 3; \$1.85 for 5; \$3.50 for 10; \$32.50 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 1962 NOVELTY GLADIOLI

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All America Gladioli Selections were started in 1954 and sponsored by the leading American hybridizers and growers. Trial plantings were made in all climates over the United States and Canada. Thirty-one Judges have chosen 15 varieties since that time. The very finest. All protected by plant patent rights.

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APPLEBLOSSOM. (Early-Exhibition) Patent No. 1517. Snow white with flush of rose-pink toward edges of the petals. A 1956 introduction and a great prize-winner.

BEN HUR. (Midseason-Exhibition) 1962 Introduction. A soft harmonious shade of rose-pink. This stalwart new gladiolus produces perfect spikes. Florets have a fancy frilling.

CARIBBEAN. (Early-Exhibition) Patent No. 1654. The delicate blue tones of this variety present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet. The petals are handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear. This 1956 introduction is a prize-winner.

CHINA BLUE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 2062. 1961 Introduction. Has the largest flowers of any "blue" available today. Soft blue-violet deeper at the petal tips, then lighter toward the center where a deep violet blotch punctuates the lower petals. Extremely beautiful.

EMPEROR. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 1655. A 1958 introduction. Rose-purple, a beautiful shade with a pure white throat. Gracefully recurved petals well arranged on a strong spike. Prize-winner.

GYPSY DANCER. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 2063. 1961 Introduction. Vivid scarlet-orange with a sunburst of yellow on the lower petals. Florets are gracefully ruffled, well placed on strong spikes. Very colorful.

HORIZON. (Midseason-Exhibition) 1962 Introduction. A dawn fresh, lavender pink of inherent lustre and sparkling sheen. The towering spikes with 10 of the 26 florets open at one time, are beautiful in the garden, or when arranged in a bouquet.

JOYOUS. (Midseason-Exhibition) Plant Patent No. 1832. 1959 introduction. Beautiful rose-pink shading lighter in the throat. A joy in the garden.

LANDMARK. Patent No. 1933. 1960 Introduction. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent applied for. An ethereal glow lights the lovely ruffled florets of soft cream. Very tall and strong grower with from 10 to 14 florets open at one time on a flower head of 22 buds. Exquisite.

LITTLE PANSY. Patent No. 1934. 1960 Introduction. First MINIATURE of the All-America selections. Patent applied for. The light violet florets are enhanced with a rich, velvety, deep blue, "pansy like" blotch. Nicely proportioned, grows about 30 inches high with from 16 to 18 florets. Fine for arrangements.

MAYTIME. (Early-Exhibition) Patent No. 1591. 1957 introduction. Beautiful shade of deep pure pink with large white throat. Florets nicely ruffled for a delightful effect.

ROYAL STEWART. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 1939. This 1957 introduction is a great prize-winner. Fine strong spikes with florets arranged in double row formation. Rich, clear light red.

RUSTY. (Late-Exhibition) Patent No. 1781. 1961 Introduction. A "smoky" of exceptional beauty. Chocolatey-red with a velvety bright red thumb mark on the lip petals. A silvery picotee outlines the edge of each petal. Large fluted, suede-textured florets.

SPARKLER. (Midseason-Exhibition) Patent No. 1741. 1959 introduction. Ruffled and fluted for a butterfly effect. Skillful blending of clear yellow shaded somewhat deeper as it surrounds the bright red lips.

THUNDERBIRD. (Midseason-Exhibition) 1962 Introduction. A new color of fiery, vibrant, deep persimmon. Strong and robust grower. Each floret exquisitely ruffled. Prize-winner.

**SEE COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS
OF ALL AMERICA VARIETIES
ON PAGES 12 AND 30**

PRICES OF ALL AMERICA VARIETIES: \$3.25 for 10; \$7.00 for 25; \$27.50 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

10 Each of the 15 Varieties — List Price \$48.75 — SPECIAL PRICE \$44.00

5 Each of the 15 Varieties — List Price \$24.38 — SPECIAL PRICE \$23.00

You may have blooms in your garden from June until Frost

(We have ideal storage facilities and will be happy to keep the bulbs for you, making shipments at intervals during the growing season.)

Plant some Gladioli every week commencing as soon as all danger of frost is over. By keeping the bulbs in a cool, dry place, about forty degrees, they will keep and remain dormant as late as August. This will give you flowers from late June until frost.

Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots: when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.

Schepers' Miniature Gladioli

These small-flowered Gladioli have received much attention the past few years. They are ideally suited for the bouquet as well as for informal or formal decorative arrangements. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the newer varieties.

ATOM. This Miniature Gladioli has received much publicity for its fine colors and good growing qualities. Has a long flower head with 16 buds, 5 to 6 open at one time. A clear solid vermilion-red with a distinct silver penciling or picotee edge bordering each petal. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BETTY CO-ED. A lovely little gem. Soft creamy pink for a most pleasing effect. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BO PEEP. Salmon-pink with cream throat stippled with pink. Delightfully ruffled. Award of Merit Chicago Show. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

DAINTINESS. Creamy-white with the florets heavily ruffled. A charming Miniature that is a good strong grower producing stiff spikes. Excellent. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

FIFTH AVENUE. Rich velvety maroon florets. The well formed florets are perfectly arranged on slender, graceful spikes. A model grower. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

GREMLIN. Bright rosy red with a stippled throat border yellow. Extra fine and a show flower. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

LITTLE GOLD. This is one of the finest little golden orange Gladioli to date. Like a California poppy. Nicely ruffled and ideal for decorative purposes. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

STARLET. Pure white. This is the best of the white Miniature Gladioli and is always a prize-winner. The florets are delightfully ruffled. Very beautiful. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

STATUETTE. This tiny yellow opens 9 to 11 florets at a time. The lacy, round little cups, of heavy substance are arranged on a strong stem. There is a faint penciling of deep lavender at the bottom of each cup. Very beautiful and a fine grower. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS MINIATURE GLADIOLI

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Bulbs each of the above 9 Prize-Winning varieties.
Total 90 Bulbs. Regular list price \$13.10.

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$11.00

Consisting of 5 Extra Selected Bulbs each of the above 9 Prize-Winning varieties.
Total 45 Bulbs. Regular list price \$6.55

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$5.75

New Imported Butterfly Gladioli

Famous Holland Hybridists produced this new strain. Highest Honors at Royal Netherlands Society Show as well as the Royal Horticultural Society Show in London. Wherever shown they have been prize-winners and we would recommend a collection for all gardens.

BIBI. Ivory, softly overlaid pink, with deep rosy carmine lower lips.

DONALD DUCK. Pure white with deep red throat.

ICE FOLLIES. Pure white with large light amber throat. Slightly frilled.

LITTLE DIAMOND. Deep amber, heavily overlaid with reddish orange, throat has large maroon and brilliant orange mark.

TOPOLINO. Golden yellow with very effective scarlet blotch. Nicely frilled.

SUMMER FAIRY. Rosy salmon, deeper towards tips of petals with maroon throat.

Any of the above \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 10 each of the above 6 varieties \$8.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 5 each of the above 6 varieties \$4.50

Collections of Scheepers' Gladioli

(Each variety labeled and packed in separate bag) Exhibition Quality Stock.

COLOR ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION COLLECTION

No. 1

All Prize-Winning Varieties

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Corms each of the 10 varieties listed below.

COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS ON PAGES AS NOTED

	Page		Page
ABU HASSAN (Blue)	5	INNOCENCE (Pink)	5
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ETHEL CAVE COLE (Light Pink)	5	SPIC AND SPAN (Pink)...	12
GAIL (Lavender)	12	WHITE FRIENDSHIP (White)	11
GOLDEN SUNSHINE (Golden)	5	VIKING (Red)	11

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$15.65

Special Collection Price . . . \$13.00

No. 1A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$7.83

Special Collection Price . . . \$6.75

GARDEN COLLECTION

No. 2

Excellent for Garden or Cutting

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine varieties, a complete color arrangement.

FULL DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LISTING

	Page		Page
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Lavender)	2	HOPMANS GLORY (Yellow)	3
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GOLD (Golden)	3	PICARDY (Salmon Pink)	4
HARRISBURGER (Red)...	3	SNOW PRINCESS (White)	4

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$14.70

Special Collection Price . . . \$11.50

No. 2A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$7.35

Special Collection Price . . . \$6.00

(100 each of above Value \$131.50. Special \$120.)

(100 each of above Value \$122. Special \$110.)

SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for

GLADIOLI • IRISES

LILIES • MONTBRETIAS

DAHLIAS • BEGONIAS

*TULIPS • *NARCISSI

***and All Other Bulbous Plants**

* Spread some "Scheepers' Bulb Food" over the ground before you cultivate for the first time in Spring, then work it in as you cultivate. Repeat this performance when the flower buds appear. These two feedings will result in exhibition blooms at flowering time. For naturalistic planting we suggest a third feeding in September.

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. (good for approximately 250 bulbs), \$3.00-

25-lb. (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 5.00

100-lb. (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 15.00

F.O.B. our warehouse — we suggest freight delivery for 100 lbs. and more.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

The exquisite color combination of the above basket has made us believe that our customers would like a special collection of these 14 NEW and fine varieties of Gladioli. All will be packaged in separate bags and labeled. We offer the following collections:

5 each total 70 bulbs — Catalog Value \$12.70 — Special price \$11.00

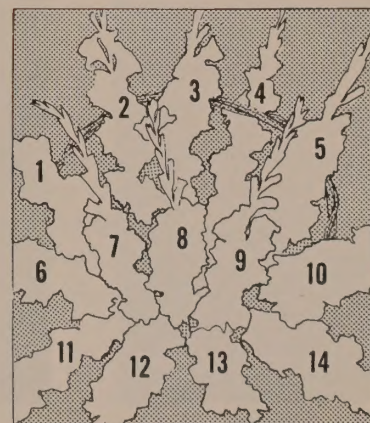
10 each total 140 bulbs — Catalog Value \$25.40 — Special price \$20.00

25 each total 350 bulbs — Catalog Value \$54.75 — Special price \$47.00

Full descriptions of varieties will be found in the alphabetical listings on pages 2 to 4, inclusive.

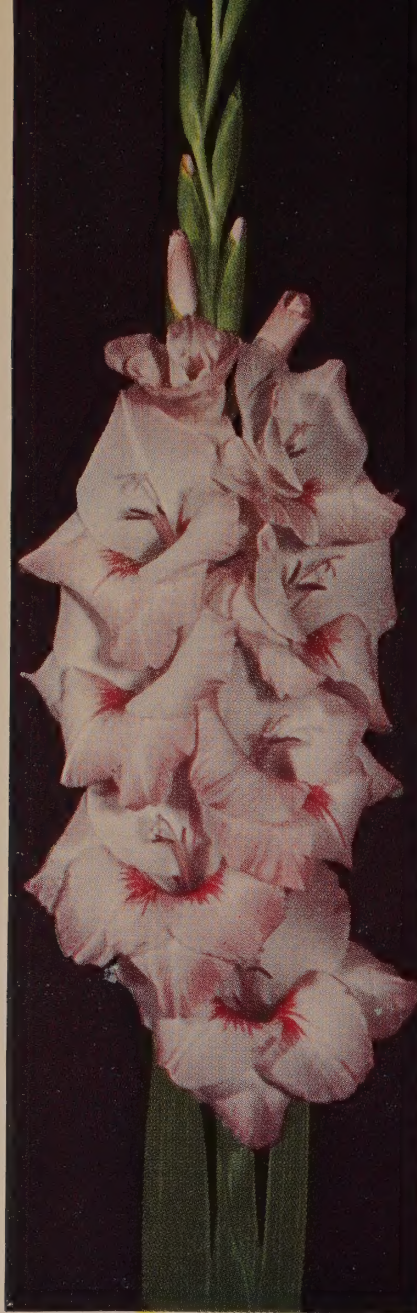
LEGEND

- 1 — NIGHTFALL
- 2 — CONTENTMENT
- 3 — PARTY RUFFLES
- 4 — FANCY FRILLS
- 5 — ROSE SPIRE
- 6 — DARK HORSE
- 7 — GOLDEN GLO
- 8 — REGINA
- 9 — WHITE FRIENDSHIP
- 10 — GUNSMOKE
- 11 — KING DAVID
- 12 — AQUA QUEEN
- 13 — TARGET
- 14 — VIKING





PATROL — See page 4



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JOYOUS
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RUSTY
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CHINA BLUE
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SPARKLER
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*Companion flowers
to the Gladioli.
Grow 18 to 20 inches
high — plant toward
front of border.*

Montbretias

*Graceful, Sparkling Flowers of Midsummer
(See color illustrations on page 29)*

*Delightful for
cutting. Artistic
arrangement of blooms
on wiry stems ideal
for table decorations.*

They reflect the colors of the advancing season and lend a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks, from August into late October and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Long lasting qualities make Montbretias most desirable for cutting.

*Make weekly plantings — then enjoy the lovely blooms from late July
until frost in October. Have proven hardy south of Philadelphia.*

Large Flowered New Earham Hybrids

HIS MAJESTY. Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. *See color illustration, page 29.* \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

JAMES COEY. Very large, well-expanded flowers of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich, deep vermilion-scarlet with golden orange lustre, center yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society London. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

JOAN OF ARC. Flowers very large and open, of perfect form with smooth broad petals, rich deep golden color, slight crimson markings in center, reverse of petals flushed orange. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

LADY HAMILTON. Tall growing and producing large flowers of apricot yellow, with no other markings. Very beautiful. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

LADY WILSON. One of the finest of the new Montbretias. Very large bright yellow flowers with orange sheen. A prize-winner and very handsome. *See illustration, page 29.* \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

NORWICH CANARY. A very fine variety and one of the lightest shades. Light canary yellow. Fine large flowers and a good grower. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

PRINCESS. Brilliant ruby-scarlet flowers, yellow center that has small crimson blotches, very effective. A beautiful variety. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

QUEEN MARY. A beautiful shapely flower, pale yellow petals with red tips and three of the petals crimson on the reverse side. Very attractive. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

RHEINGOLD. Deep golden yellow, well expanding flowers having petals of very strong texture. Very fine. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

STAR OF THE EAST. One of the finest Montbretias ever raised; flowers pale orange-yellow, with lemon yellow eye, expanding quite flat and held erect. The flowers are very large with best blooms often measuring five inches across. The size, vigor, color and habit are magnificent and unequaled. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' NEW EARLHAM HYBRID SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

No. 1

Consisting of 10 extra selected bulbs each of the above extra fine varieties.

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS

Regular Catalog Price \$13.85

Special Collection Price \$11.00

No. 1A

Same as the above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed 5 bulbs each.

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS

Regular Catalog Price \$6.93

Special Collection Price \$6.00

SCHEEPERS' NEW EARLHAM HYBRID MIXTURE

A very choice mixture of named varieties of the Large Flowered New Earham Hybrids. Each order is individually prepared so that a well balanced mixture can be assured.

25 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$ 3.50

50 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$ 5.50

100 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$10.00

The long lasting qualities of Montbretias make them most desirable for cutting. It is well to have a few hundred bulbs set out in some byplace where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.



DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA BEGONIAS
(See color illustration, page 35)

DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA. This is the most popular type of all due to the exquisite formation of the flowers. They are excellent for planting in the border—in solid beds—or as specimen pot plants for patio decoration. Fine for window boxes too! Make excellent cut flowers. Available in the following colors:

Pink	White	Blush	Dark Red
Golden Yellow	Apricot	Ivory	Mixed

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

PICOTEE. (Color illustration, page 35). Blooms are like Camellia type except that they have a pencil stripe around each petal of the bloom. Very beautiful and attractive. White, Pink Edge; White, Red Edge; Salmon, Scarlet Edge. \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS. (Illustration right). Delightful for piazza and summer house decorations as well as the rockery and window boxes. Often hundreds of blossoms from one of our large bulbs. Available in the following colors:

Pink	Golden Yellow	Dark Red	White
	Apricot	Mixture of all colors	

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

(Ten inch wire mesh hanging baskets \$2.25 each)
Moss for Lining Included

MIXTURE OF ALL TYPES. In response to many requests for a collection containing all types and colors (except Hanging Basket types) we are pleased to make such an offer. Such mixtures will be made up for each individual order to assure a well balanced and colorful collection of bulbs. No difference in size of bulbs! We handle only one size — Our Superior Quality Bulbs. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.00 for 10; \$13.75 for 25; \$50.00 per 100.

Tuberous Rooted *Begonias...*

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR QUALITY CALIFORNIA GIANTS

- *American Grown Bulbs!*
- *Shade Loving Plants — Easy to Grow!*
- *Flower All Summer Long from May to Frost!*
- *Colorful Leaves Added Attraction!*
- *Our Superior Quality Bulbs Produce Heavy Strong Plants Immediately!*

(Planting and cultural instructions sent with each order)

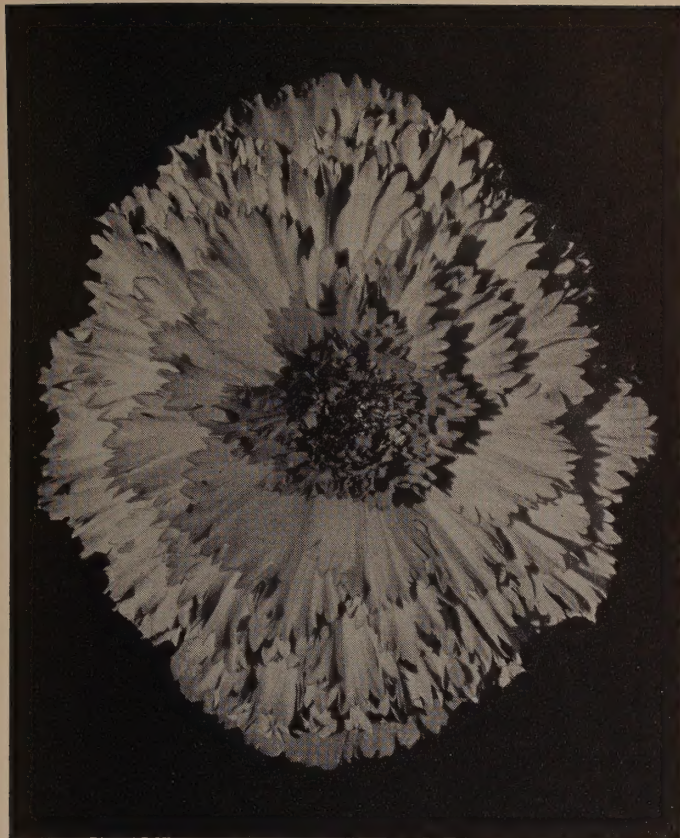
Our special exclusive strain represents the finest from California. All our bulbs are selected in the field at flowering time and we therefore can guarantee their trueness to type and color. (Hundreds of letters were received last summer from our clients telling us that they had never seen such exquisite flowers and fine healthy plants.) Bulbs are ready for immediate delivery should you wish to start them indoors for planting in the garden later, or, we can ship at regular outdoor planting time in your garden border.

These colorful shade loving plants give an abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes difficult spot in the garden, the leaf formations are most exquisite. Ideal cut flowers for vases or bowls—in the latter they may be used to float on the water for exquisite artistic arrangements.

For a beautiful effect in the border plant Begonias with Fancy Leaved Caladiums, see page 17.



HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS



CARNATION BEGONIAS

CARNATION BEGONIAS. Delightful flowers of a true carnation shape (see illustration above) with each petal nicely frilled and serated edges. Fine for garden planting, pot plants and when cut. Make beautiful corsages. Available in the following colors:

Flesh Pink	Dark Red
Golden Yellow	White

Mixture of all colors

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

SELECTED NAMED VARIETIES

So fine were these special types that they were segregated and named. All were pictured in "LIFE" magazine a short time ago and it caused much demand for these special named varieties.

RED TRIUMPH. This is a Camellia type bloom that has delightfully ruffled petals. Color is ruby-red with a velvety texture to the bloom. Very beautiful.

SANTA BARBARA. Ruffled double yellow.

SANTA CLARA. Ruffled double apricot.

SANTA MARGARITA. Ruffled double pink.

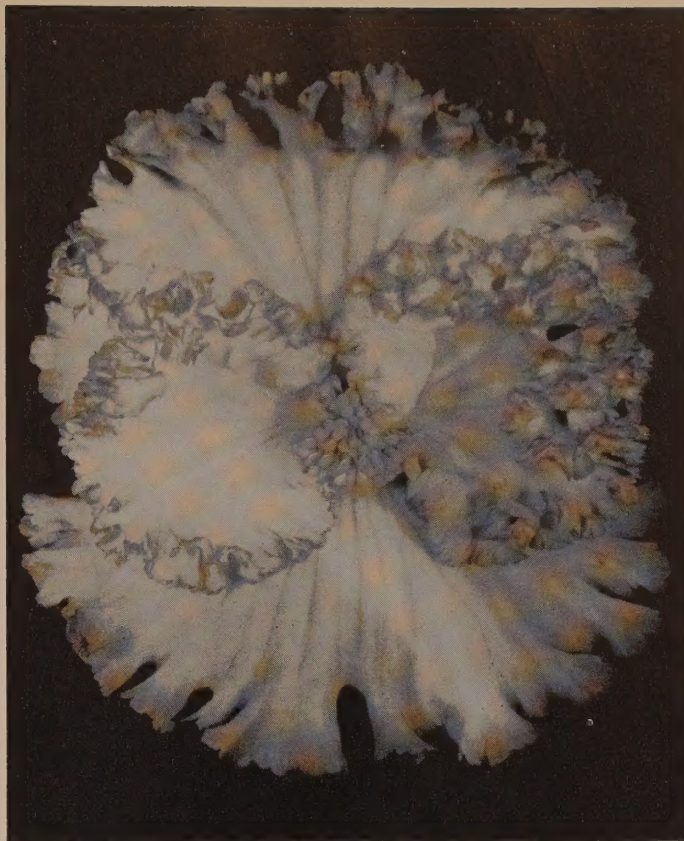
SANTA MARIA. Ruffled double pure white.

SANTA MONICA. Rose Form. Salmon.

SANTA TERESA. Ruffled double ivory.

SUNSET. This is a Single Frilled or Crispa type with a delightful picotee edge. The color is light copper and each petal has an edging of scarlet. Very outstanding and attractive. *See illustration, above.*

Any of the above named varieties are priced as follows: \$5.00 for 5; \$9.00 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.



SUNSET

*"God Spoke! and from the arid scene
Spring rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft and green,—
He smiled; and there were flowers."*

—FENOLLOSA

MULTIFLORA GIGANTEA BEGONIAS. (Illustrated below). Large numbers of flowers are produced on short growing plants—ideal for edgings along the border or wild path—also ideal for pot culture. Supplied in mixture only. \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.



NEW — MULTIFLORA GIGANTEA BEGONIAS

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

For Flowering all Summer Long

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

Delightfully Fragrant

FRAGRANT ABYSSINIAN SWORD FLOWER. Foliage, general growth and habit of the Gladioli. Delightfully fragrant cream white flowers with a decided blotch at the base of each petal of plum purple. August and September flowering, same culture as for Gladioli. The JUMBO BULBS that we offer will produce more than one flower spike. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



THE LOVELY FRAGRANT ACIDANTHERA (See above)



AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

These "African Lilies" are favorite plants for the conservatory or on the terrace garden or patio. Great umbels of trumpet flowers (30 or more when established) are produced on tall stems 3 to 5 feet high. The handsome foliage is an added attraction. Flowering period, July and August. For pot or tub specimens.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Extra large root divisions, \$1.50 each; \$3.75 for 3; \$10.00 for 10.

PURE WHITE. Extra large root divisions, \$2.00 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10.

BLETILLA HYACINTHA

(Terrestrial Orchids)

Also referred to as "Chinese Orchids." The beautiful orchid-like flowers are held in umbels of from 4 to 7 blooms on strong stems 10 to 12 inches high. Can be planted in perennial border or rock garden. They are also excellent for pots for patio or indoor decoration.

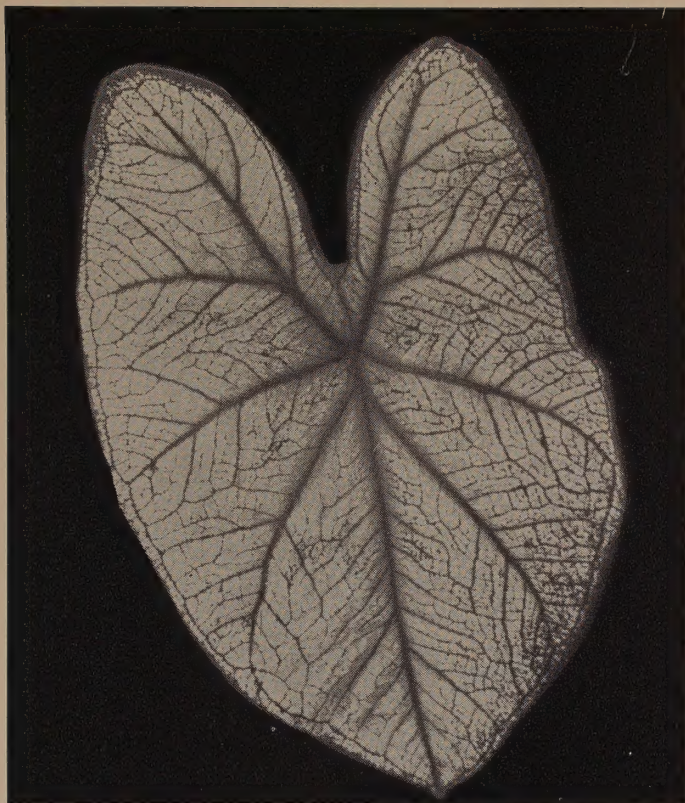
AMETHYSTINUS. Beautiful amethyst blue. \$2.50 for 5; \$4.75 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

CALLA LILIES

ALBO MACULATA. Spotted Leaf Calla. Leaves very decorative and spotted white. Bloom is creamy white with trace of purple deep in throat. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

ELLIOTTIANA. The Golden Yellow Calla. Very fine for garden planting. Our large jumbo size bulbs will produce several flowers during the growing season. The beautiful large green leaves are charmingly spotted white. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

REHMANNI. The Pink Calla. Not as tall as the yellow calla. Many flowers are produced during the growing season; delightful leaves. Quite rare. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM — CANDIDUM

CALADIUM — FANCY LEAVED

Variegated leaved plants that are very popular for colorful effects. They will thrive in full sun or partial shade. New leaves are produced all summer long to keep the plants fresh and colorful. Fine for border planting and as edging—beautiful with Begonias. May also be used as pot plant specimens. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart—grow 1 to 1½ feet high.

ACE OF HEARTS. Rose with Scarlet veins.

CANDIDUM. White with Green veins.

MRS. SANDERS. Green blotched Rose.

RED ENSIGN. Bright Red with Green border.

(Also Finest Mixture)

Extra Large Heavy Bulbs. \$4.00 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25.

GALTONIA CANDICANS

Hyacinthus Candicans

The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 10; \$7.00 for 25; \$27.00 per 100.

FUNKIA

UNDULATA VARIEGATA. (Plantain or Day Lily) This delightful plant (also known as Hosta) may be grown in sun or shade and is very valuable as a ground cover. The leaves are a delightful light green with a white margin and are produced in large quantities from one plant. The flower stem is 24 inches tall and the blossoms, of light blue in umbels, are produced in profusion all summer. Fine for ground cover for a lily bed where it gives the much needed shade at the roots, also may be grown for a lovely effect in thin woodland as specimen plants. Increases rapidly. \$6.50 for 10; \$15.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

GLORIOSA

The climbing Lily of South Africa

The lovely large reflexed lily-like flowers are very beautiful indeed. The stamens and pistel are very pronounced greatly adding to their beauty. One flower arranged in a corsage will immediately cause attention as they are not well known and look so much like an orchid. Need some support—a trellis or canes as they climb 3 to 5 feet. Also fine as pot plants where they can be trained for effect on well arranged wires. 15 and more flowers per plant.

ROTHSCHILDIANA. Orange with scarlet tips to the petals. Beautiful yellow anthers. Extra selected large tubers: \$1.75 each, \$5.00 for 3.



GALTONIA CANDICANS



ISMENE CALATHINA — Delightfully Fragrant

ISMENE

Peruvian Daffodils

CALATHINA. Lily white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. The trumpet-like blooms are borne in clusters of from 3 to 4 flowers each. They flower about 6 weeks after planting. Delightful lily-like fragrance that is lovely. Extra selected large bulbs, \$3.50 for 5; \$6.75 for 10; \$16.50 for 25; \$65.00 per 100.

CALATHINA ADVANCE. While this new variety is the same color as Calathina the flowers are twice as large and it grows two feet high; very outstanding in the garden or grown as a pot plant. Delightfully fragrant. \$4.00 for 5; \$8.75 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow) HARDY

(Flowers are 10 inches across)

New Hybrids of rare merit. Flowers are as large and larger than a dinner plate. Strong plants with extra good foliage. Covered with flowers July to frost.

POINSETTIA. Height 6 ft. Poinsettia-red.

SATAN. Height 5½ ft. Deep red — a beautiful plant.

SILVER ROSE. Height 5½ ft. Clear satin pink.

WHITE BEAUTY. Height 6 ft. Pure white.

Any of the above: Extra selected roots. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

1 Extra Selected Root — Each of above 4 — \$12.00

LUPINUS — Russell Hybrids

(Extra Hardy Type)

These long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes with their distinctive colorings add great charm and glory to the border. Full red, clear yellow, pink and white, blue and white, and brown and cream are only some of the shades appearing in the fine mixture. 2 to 3 feet tall, they start to flower in June, continuing through the summer.

SHEEPERS' SPECIAL MIXTURES of extra choice kinds. All specially selected for their fine qualities. Extra heavy, selected plants \$3.00 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$17.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

LYCORIS

SQUAMIGERA. (Amaryllis Halli) A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring which later dies away. About a month later (August) the flower stalks appear, growing about two feet high, and developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. Excellent for naturalizing. *See illustration below.* Extra selected bulbs. \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$23.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

OXALIS

DIEPPE. Four leaf clover plant. Bright green clover-like leaves with coppery red flowers, 8 inches high, throughout the summer. Fine for naturalizing, for planting in the rockery as well as for a border plant. Make attractive pot plants as well. \$2.25 for 25; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.00 per 100.



LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA (THE LOVELY PINK AMARYLLIS HALLI)



SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA — MEXICAN FIRE LILY

MEXICAN FIRE LILY

Jacobeian Lily

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA. A fantastically beautiful flower of glowing velvety scarlet. Flowering from May through August, the Orchid-like bloom is ideal for cutting or the garden. It is carried on a strong stem 18 inches high and the glowing scarlet flowers are 6 to 8 inches wide and of the same depth. May also be grown indoors planted in pots or bowls. Plant early and they will flower a second time late in fall.

JUMBO EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS — \$3.00 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

TIGRIDIAS

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and specked with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. They flower all summer long.

PAVONIA HYBRIDS. (Mixed) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.75 for 10; \$3.50 for 25; \$12.00 per 100.

**FOR FINEST RESULTS IN YOUR GARDEN USE
SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD**

(See Page 10)



THE EXOTIC BEAUTY AND AROMA
OF THE TUBEROSE

SCHEEPERS' NEW STRAIN DOUBLE ITALIAN TUBEROSES

Plant throughout the border and then enjoy the exotic fragrance of this new superior strain.

TUBEROSES

Fragrance of the Gardenia

DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR. Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 10; \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING. Same as above, only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 10; \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

Ferns



OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA — The Interrupted or Flowering Fern

Every good garden requires the grace and charm of our native ferns. We list 8 of the most popular and best varieties for garden culture. They are all hardy and not too particular as to the soil conditions, so you are assured of good growth. Our suggestions as to location of planting coincides with their natural habitat. Excellent for the woodland where soon you will have colonies for a lovely effect.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern). One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicel 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern). Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." 2 to 3 feet high. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern). Another evergreen with lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern). A lovely fern, 2 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern). A medium sized, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets when planted in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern). A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland and lowlands. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern). A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

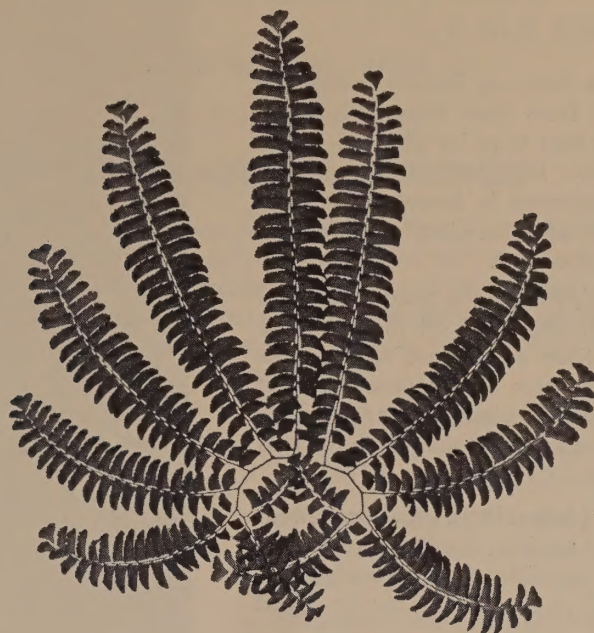
POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern). An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

Special prices on 100 or 1000 lots — supplied on request.

Scheepers' Fern Collections



ASPIDIUM MARGINALE
(Evergreen Wood Fern)



ADIANTUM PEDATUM
(Maidenhair Fern)



POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES
(Christmas Fern)

DRY SHADY PLACE COLLECTION

Suitable to grow in a shady place where grass is difficult. Delightful when planted in groups with ground cover plants, such as Vinca or Pachysandra.

10 Extra Selected roots each of the following varieties:

POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES —	Christmas Fern
ASPIDIUM MARGINALE —	Evergreen Wood Fern
DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA —	Hay Scented Fern
OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA —	Interrupted Fern

Descriptions will be found on preceding page.

TOTAL 40 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$22.00

Special Collection Price \$20.00

HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only half the quantity:

5 Extra Selected roots each of the 4 varieties.

TOTAL 20 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$12.00

Special Collection Price \$11.00

OPEN BORDER COLLECTION

Suitable for planting in the perennial border—where they lend artistic accents to the planting. Also fine along woodland paths in sunny and semi-shady places.

10 Extra Selected roots each of the following varieties:

ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA —	Lady Fern
DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA —	Hay Scented Fern
ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS —	Ostrich Fern
OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA —	Interrupted Fern

Descriptions will be found on preceding page.

TOTAL 40 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$22.00

Special Collection Price \$20.00

HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only half the quantity:

5 Extra Selected roots each of the 4 varieties.

TOTAL 20 EXTRA SELECTED ROOTS

Catalog Value \$12.00

Special Collection Price \$11.00

COMPLETE FERN GARDEN COLLECTION

This complete collection of Ferns consisting of the 8 varieties listed on page 20 is excellent for planting in the perennial border, a foundation planting for a wall or house, or throughout the woodland. Planted according to the recommendations in the descriptions, keeping variation of heights in mind, they can be made into a delightful Fern Arboretum. The cut fronds are lovely too for indoor decoration.

10 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 80 clumps.

Catalog Value . . . \$44.00

Special Collection Price . . . \$39.00

HALF COLLECTION

5 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 40 clumps.

Catalog Value . . . \$24.00

Special Collection Price . . . \$20.00

Wild Flowers

(PLEASE ORDER EARLY)

Of the thousands of varieties that are known many are not suitable for transplanting from their natural habitat. We have selected 7 varieties that may be planted in the spring for finest effect this season. Many are nursery grown. They are all hardy and will increase in beauty with each season's growth, with a minimum of care. Good woody soil being the most important requirement.

We have noted in our description of the plants the most suitable situation for growing. They will all thrive in the perennial border with just a little extra care to their requirements. Beautiful foliage flowers and unusual in most gardens. Fine for the Woodland Garden, under the Trees, along the Brook, Rock Gardens and Rocky Ledges and lovely in the Perennial border.

AQUILEGIA CANDENSIS (American Columbine). Brilliant scarlet and yellow. 1 to 2 ft. Prefers rocky soil, sun or semi-shade. May and June flowering. Border and semi-woodland. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM (Jack-in-the-Pulpit). Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

HEPATICA ACUTILOBA (Sharp-lobed Hepatica). An evergreen plant 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful mottled leaves. Flowers are lilac-white to pale purple and produced in May and June. Fine for a ground cover in shady moist place; also good in the rockery. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

HEPATICA TRILOBA (Round-Leaf Hepatica). The vivid colors of these flowers from deep pink through blue make

HEPATICA TRILOBA (ROUND-LEAF HEPATICA)



TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (FOAM FLOWER)
ADIANTUM PEDATUM (MAIDENHAIR FERN)

it very valuable in the garden or rockery. In addition, the fall colorings of the leaves form deep scarlet red to rich brown are most attractive. Readily naturalized and it may be planted in full sun. \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower). A hardy plant, 2 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Birds. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

MITCHELLA REPENS (Partridge Berry). A very beautiful trailing plant. Is evergreen, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. Extra selected plants, \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (Foam Flower). A dainty trailing plant that should be in every wild flower garden as it is so easy to grow. It prefers some shade but will grow in the sun. The flowers are produced in masses on stems 10 inches high in late May. The heart shaped leaves turn bronzy red in the fall and remain colorful on into the winter months. Soon spreads and makes a nice ground cover. Late May flowering. \$3.00 for 5; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF WILD FLOWERS

Consisting of 10 each of the 7 Varieties Listed.

Total 70 Extra Selected Roots

Catalog Value \$38.50

Special Price \$35.00

HALF COLLECTION

Same as above only 5 each of the 7 Varieties

Catalog Value \$21.00

Special Price \$18.00

LARGE FLOWERED
EXTRA HARDY
VARIETIES

Iris Kaempferi

INCREASE WITH
EACH SEASON'S
GROWTH

SEE COLOR ILLUSTRATION, PAGE 35

(Late June, July Flowering)

ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden.

AZURE. Double. Late flowering variety that greatly prolongs the flowering period. The heavily ruffled petals are a bright sky blue. A lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$6.00 for 3; \$19.00 for 10.

BETTIE F. HOLMES. Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$7.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10.

HARBINGER. Double. Deep purple with a delightful golden yellow center. Earliest of all to flower in the collection. Lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$6.00 for 3; \$19.00 for 10.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$6.00 for 3; \$19.00 for 10.

LA FAVORITE. Double. White delightfully veined blue and a rich purple center. Large flower, a very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$6.00 for 3; \$19.00 for 10.

LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL. Double. Light pink. A delightful contrast. Strong producer and a very fine Iris. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$7.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10.

LUCY MARSHAL. Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$6.00 for 3; \$19.00 for 10.

PYRAMID. Single. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.75; \$7.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10.

RUBY GIANT. Double. A stunning variety of ruby-red. Long lasting either in the garden or when cut. Extra selected clumps, each \$2.50; \$6.00 for 3; \$19.00 for 10.

COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one extra selected clump each of the nine varieties listed. Total, 9 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value \$23.25

Special Collection Price . . . \$19.00

(3 collections — total 27 roots SPECIAL \$50.00)

New Dwarf Cannas

This new strain of Dwarf Cannas growing about 30 inches high are ideal for border planting. They are also excellent for tub planting for use as specimens in the garden or on the Patio. The foliage is a most pleasant shade of green and the flowers are large and beautiful.

They flower all Summer long.

CHERRY RED. Very pleasing shade of soft cherry-red. Height, 34 inches.

CHINESE CORAL. Rare color of chinese-coral with amber lights in the bloom. Height, 30 inches.

PRIMROSE YELLOW. Immense clusters of blooms of soft barium-yellow. Finest of all yellow Cannas. Height, 30 inches.

SHELL PINK. A very beautiful shade of pink. Height, 30 inches.

Any of the above: \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$18.75 for 25.

For Bird Lovers

We have selected three berry-bearing shrubs that are beautiful. They attract birds to the garden.

ILEX VERTICILLATA. Winterberry. Spreading shrubs with fine bright green foliage that turns yellow in Autumn. Brilliant holly-red berries appear after the first frost. Fine for indoor decoration too. Berries attract but are not eaten by the birds. Select, 2 to 4 foot plants.

CORNUS PANICULATA. Panicked Dogwood. Spreading shrubs growing up to 12 feet high. Free flowering; very handsome when in bloom with its white blossoms, and with its white berries on red peduncles in fall. Select, 2 to 3 foot plants.

SAMBUCUS PUBENS. Red-berried Elder. Spreading shrubs growing up to 7 feet high. Finely shaped shrubs having great clusters of white flowers followed by ruby-red berries in July. Very colorful. Select, 2 to 4 foot plants.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 3; \$12.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Hemerocallis

*Increase garden Beauty —
reduce labor costs.*

Day Lilies — Delightfully Fragrant

EASY TO GROW — FLOWER ALL SUMMER LONG — REPRODUCE QUICKLY TO COVER
A BARE SPOT IN THE GARDEN — REQUIRE LITTLE CARE — DISEASE RESISTANT —
FRAGRANCE LIKE A LILY WITH THE LINGERING PERFUME OF THE GARDENIA

After careful study and trial of all the leading varieties that have been produced by the best hybridists in the country, we feel that our list of varieties is the finest obtainable. They appear on the Honor Roll of the 100 best varieties as selected by members of The Hemerocallis Society.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—make them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL. July, August flowering. Height, 32 inches. Finest yellow with a flush of apricot-orange deep in the bloom. Delightfully fragrant with strong stems and many flowers nicely arranged. It will be greatly admired in the garden or when cut for indoor decoration. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

CABALLERO. June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Very brilliant attracting immediate attention in the garden. It is a bicolor with petals of vermilion red, sepals and throat are golden yellow. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. One of the best and highest rated clear yellow Hemerocallis. The flowers are extra large and are clear lemon-yellow throughout, no other markings. Good strong grower and fine foliage for a delightful contrast. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

MRS. HUGH JOHNSON. July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A delightful new bright red with a Gardenia fragrance. The flower has a satiny sheen and is lovely indeed. Fine strong foliage and stem. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.



Our Hemerocallis prices are based on the supply of our extra heavy field grown roots that will give finest results this season of bloom.

MANCHU. July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. Very beautiful variety. Soft apricot with shadings to orange in the throat. Strong grower with good strong foliage. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

PATRICIA. June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

RED SOX. June, July flowering. Height, 38 inches. For a red this is the most brilliant of all in the collection. The flowers are very large, long lasting and very beautiful. Should be in every collection. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 for 3.

Novelties

ATEN. July, August flowering. Height, 34 inches. Flowers are very large and of great substance. Glistening Nasturtium orange with flaring petals to the bloom. Very strong grower. One of the finest. Extra selected roots. Each \$2.25; \$6.00 for 3.

ATLAS. June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. This new variety has heavily ruffled flowers which is an added attraction. The flowers are very large and light yellow. Fragrant. Extra selected roots. Each \$3.00; \$8.00 for 3.

AUGUST PINK. August flowering. Height, 36 inches. One of the finest pink varieties to date. This late flowering beauty is a delightful contrast with the rich green foliage. Attracts immediate attention. Each \$2.50; \$7.00 for 3.

EVELYN CLAAR. June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This prize-winner is one of the finest in the new pink varieties. Petals are very broad and flaring. Salmon-pink with this color running deep into the golden throat. Award of Merit 1955. Each \$3.00; \$8.00 for 3.

JERSEY CREAM. June, July flowering. Height, 32 inches. Blooms of this very fine variety and well placed on strong stiff stems. It is a very pale creamy yellow. Strong grower and great producer of blossoms. Each \$3.00; \$8.00 for 3.

LITTLE CHERUB. May, June flowering. Height, 12 inches. This little gem is fine for the rock garden or as a low border plant. Beautiful clear yellow, well shaped blooms and very graceful. Each \$2.25; \$6.00 for 3.

MARIONETTE. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. The large blooms, 5 inches and more across are a delightful shade of rich Buttercup yellow. A band of mahogany greatly enhances the beauty of this fine variety. Each \$2.25; \$6.00 for 3.



PATRICIA

ORANGE BRIGHT. June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. Broad petaled vivid orange self color. The flowers are large and well placed on strong stems. The bright colors for a focal point in the garden. Each \$2.25; \$6.00 for 3.

SLEIGH BELLS. June, July flowering. Height, 32 inches. The wish for a white Hemerocallis is almost reached in this fine variety. Light cream. Strong grower and a very fine variety. Each \$2.50; \$7.00 for 3.

GENERAL GARDEN COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 8 choice varieties. All garden favorites with an extended flowering period.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL
CABALLERO
HYPERION
MRS. HUGH JOHNSON
MRS. W. H. WYMAN
MANCHU
PATRICIA
RED SOX

One extra selected root each, total 8 roots.

Regular Catalog Value \$14.00

Special Collection Price \$12.00

(3 collections — total 24 roots SPECIAL \$34.00)

ALL SEASON NOVELTY COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 9 finest varieties. Selected for a prolonged flowering period and as the best of the new introductions.

ATEN
ATLAS
AUGUST PINK
EVELYN CLAAR
JERSEY CREAM
LITTLE CHERUB
MARIONETTE
ORANGE BRIGHT
SLEIGH BELLS

One extra selected root each, total 9 roots.

Regular Catalog Value \$23.00

Special Collection Price \$21.00

(3 collections — total 27 roots SPECIAL \$55.00)



NEW
"EXCELLENTA"

Lilies of the Valley

FRAGRANT
BEAUTIFUL

Our processed pips will flower 21 days after planting — from early Spring until late in the Fall

Make a planting each week, or, every two weeks—then you will have the lovely fragrance in your garden all Summer long. We keep the pips in a frozen state and ship them to you at any time of the year as they may be grown indoors in pots as well. Planted in the garden during the summer, or in pots they will flower 21 days after planting.

Enjoy the lovely blossoms and the enchanting fragrance in that special spot in your garden, or, have them flowering in pots for the Patio. Fine for bouquet use and as boutonnieres. It is a garden investment that pays dividends—the pips will naturalize and flower again next year—increasing with each season's growth—forming large beds of our Extra Selected "Excellent" strain of Lilies of the Valley. **\$2.50 for 12; \$5.00 for 25; \$10.00 for 50; \$18.00 per 100.**

Scheepers' Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants

Of the many varieties of Strawberries in cultivation only those that have proven to be the best are offered in our Pot Grown plants. These established plants are shipped direct from our growing station so that they arrive in first class condition. Plantings can be made from April 1st through May 25th and you will have berries this summer.

In selecting the plants we suggest that you note in the description the fruiting periods. Order in lots of at least 25 plants of one variety, as this is the minimum amount to produce a picking for a small family.

JUNE BEARING VARIETIES

BIG JOE. (Midseason and Late) Large and sweet berries that are long lasting. Produces good heavy crop.

CHESAPEAKE. (Late) One of the best. Large fruit, excellent flavor and uniform in size.

DORSETT. (Early) Bright red, huge, well formed berries of delightful flavor.

FAIRFAX. (Early) It follows Dorsett in ripening and the berries are just as delightful.

PREMIER. (Midseason) Produces an abundance of large, firm and uniform berries. Delicious flavor.

ROBINSON. (Early) Popular because of its good keeping qualities. Uniform rich red berries and fine flavor.

SPARKLE. (Midseason) New variety highly recommended for freezing. The shining berries have an excellent flavor.

TEMPLE. (Early) A recent new introduction that has proven to be a heavy producer. Fine strong plants with delicious firm berries.

Any of above. Pot Grown Plants. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

STREAMLINER. A fine variety, excellent flavor, well formed berries. Good producer, fine for Preserving or Freezing.

SUPERFECTION. Popular variety, heavy producing, good flavor, fine fragrance. Excellent for Preserving or Freezing.

Above 2 varieties. Pot Grown Plants. \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF STRAWBERRIES

25 Chesapeake • 25 Dorsett • 25 Sparkle

Total 75 Extra Selected Plants.

Early, Midseason and Late varieties for a prolonged crop.

No. 1 — SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$20.00

**25 Big Joe • 25 Robinson • 25 Sparkle
25 Streamliner**

Total 100 Extra Selected Plants.

Early, Midseason, Late and Everblooming varieties.

No. 2 — SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE \$25.00

(For Color Index of Dahlias, see inside back cover)

*New Collarette
Dahlias*

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SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL
Awarded us for Superior Dahlias

SCHEEPERS' *Dahlias*

*New Imported
Dahlias*

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The Choicest
of
All Varieties

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season.

Natural Color Illustrations — See page 29

Large - Flowered Dahlias

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright. It is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used as cut flowers.

In the following collection you will find the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit over a number of years, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites. With confidence we offer the following list:



ARTHUR GODFREY — FORMAL DECORATIVE

ALABASTER. (Formal-Decorative) White beauty with a soft cream center. Soft and rich color. Although a formal type flower the petals are cupped for a delightful effect. Blooms are held nine inches above the foliage with the fine large blooms facing up. Rich green foliage. Winner of Achievement Medal at Washington, D.C., best Seedling Award, Long Island show, where the following year it was awarded a First and the Tri-Color Awards. Very outstanding. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

ARTHUR GODFREY. (Formal-Decorative) Largest of all the Formal type Dahlias. Over thirteen inches wide and six inches deep at the Rutgers University trial gardens, eleven inches and more with no disbudding of the plant. Oriental red with orange and buff shadings. Wonderful vitality with extra strong foliage and a continuous bloomer through dahlia time in the garden. On many honor rolls and certified at the trial gardens. *See illustration, left.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

CARNAVAL. (Semi-Cactus) A most outstanding variety. Very bright Poinsettia-red with golden tips at edges of each petal. Petals are recurved for a delightful effect. Grows 5 feet tall. Won a cup at the Holland Show. Extra selected clumps, \$1.75 each.

CLARA CARDER. (Informal-Decorative) One of the finest for the garden or exhibition. Clear cyclamen-pink, a delightful color which draws immediate attention. Strong grower and fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50.



CROYDENS ACE. (Informal-Decorative) Very large bloom of sulphur-yellow, has a lustrous sheen. One of the most beautiful of the new introductions from Australia. Prize-winner. Extra selected tubers, \$7.50 each.

CROYDENS MASTERPIECE. (Formal-Decorative) Salmon orange with coppery tan shades. This sensational variety is not only one of the largest, but it is perfect in every way. Great prize-winner. One of the best of the Australian introductions. Extra selected tubers, \$2.25 each.

DORA MC CANN. (Formal-Decorative) Deep lavender or a Persian rose blending to a lighter shade. A very beautiful and distinct new color. The large blooms are held on strong long stems. Awarded Seedling Sweepstake Award Long Island Show in 1956, with additional awards the past two years. Beautiful. Extra selected tubers, \$3.50 each.

EL DORADO. (Semi-Cactus) A bi-color of rare merit. Marigold-orange that is deepened by lines of capsicum-red, tips of the petals are white. Nothing like it in the Dahlia world. Prize-winner and it appears on many Honor Rolls. Extra selected tubers, \$4.00 each.

FIVE STAR GENERAL. (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Light amaranth pink shaded yellow. A grand pastel shade. Derrill Hart Medal Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

GERRIE HOEK. (Formal-Decorative) Very fine shade of soft rose pink. The perfect blooms are held on long strong stems. Produces a large amount of blooms all summer long. Height five feet. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each.

GOLDEN ECLIPSE. (Formal-Decorative) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. *See illustration, page 29.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

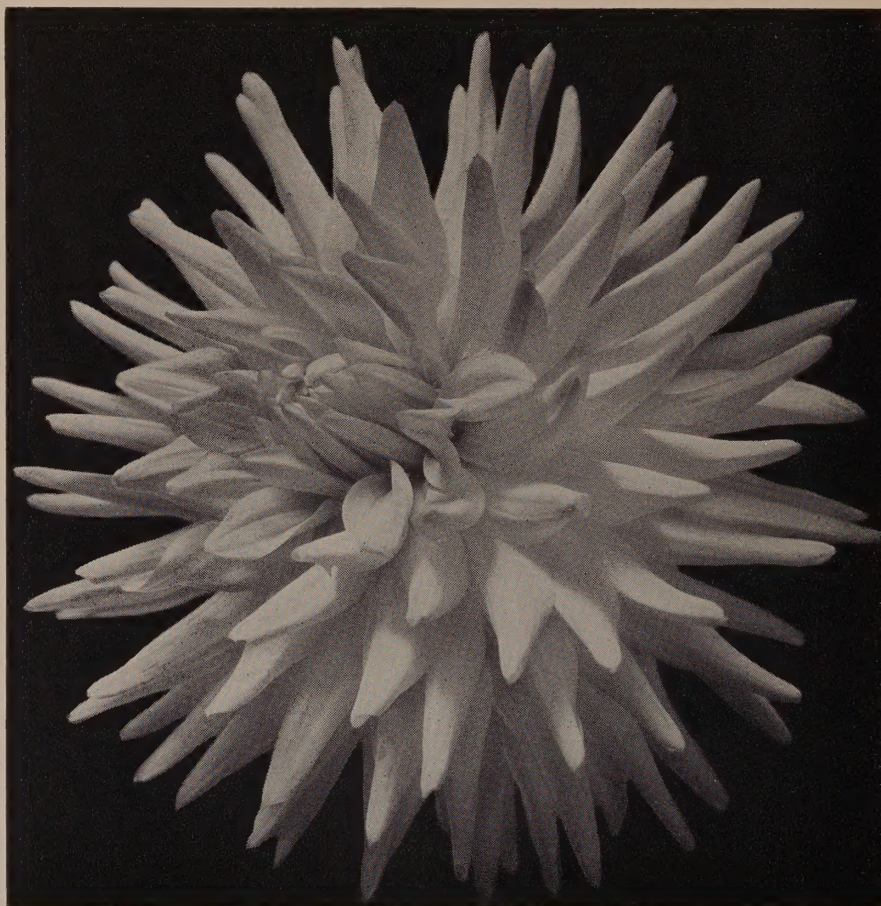
HOUSE OF ORANGE. (Formal-Decorative) Soft glowing orange, a beautiful shade. Early flowering qualities. Remains in bloom all summer. Highest honors at the Holland Shows. Height five feet. Extra selected clumps \$2.50 each.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Formal-Decorative) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each, \$10.00 for 10.

KELVIN. (Informal-Decorative) Australian variety of rare beauty. Peach pink, a real peaches and cream color. The blooms are exceptionally large, they face up on strong stems. The broad green leaves an added attraction. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

KEMP'S MEMORIAL. (Informal-Decorative) The autumn shades of gold are further enhanced with an undertone of soft blue. The normal size of the blooms is 12 inches wide and 7 to 8 inches deep and held on extra strong stems. With care and feeding they can be grown to 16 inches wide and 10 inches deep. Named in honor of a great Dahlia enthusiast who called it "the best seedling he ever originated." This new introduction will be a prize-winner wherever shown. Exquisite. Extra selected tubers, \$5.00 each.

LADY OF THE SNOWS. (Informal-Decorative) The white blooms have a tint of cream for a lovely effect. The petals of the 10 inch blooms curl back to the stem forming a full, deep, round flower. Extra fine foliage another added attraction. Extra selected tubers, \$5.00 each.



WHITE SUPERIOR — CACTUS



DAHLIA, MAFFIE — See page 31



MONTBRETIA, LADY WILSON — See page 13

*For Fragrance in Your Garden
be sure you plant*

Acidanthera
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Lilies

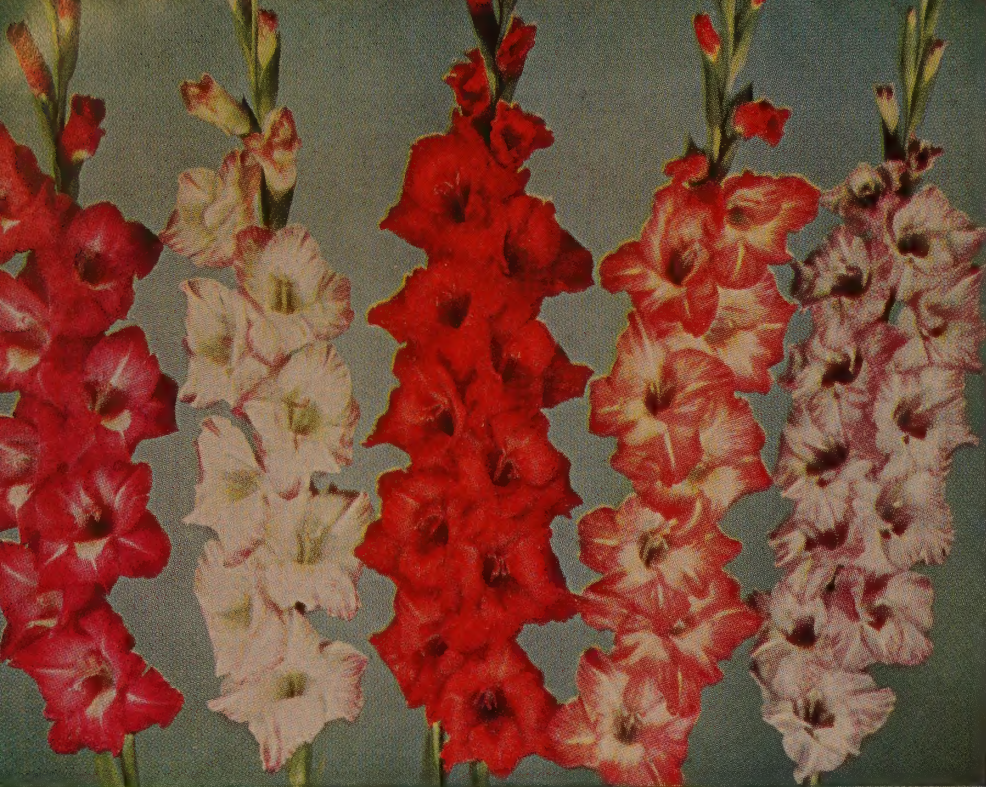
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MONTBRETIA, HIS MAJESTY — See page 13



DAHLIA, GOLDEN ECLIPSE — See page 28

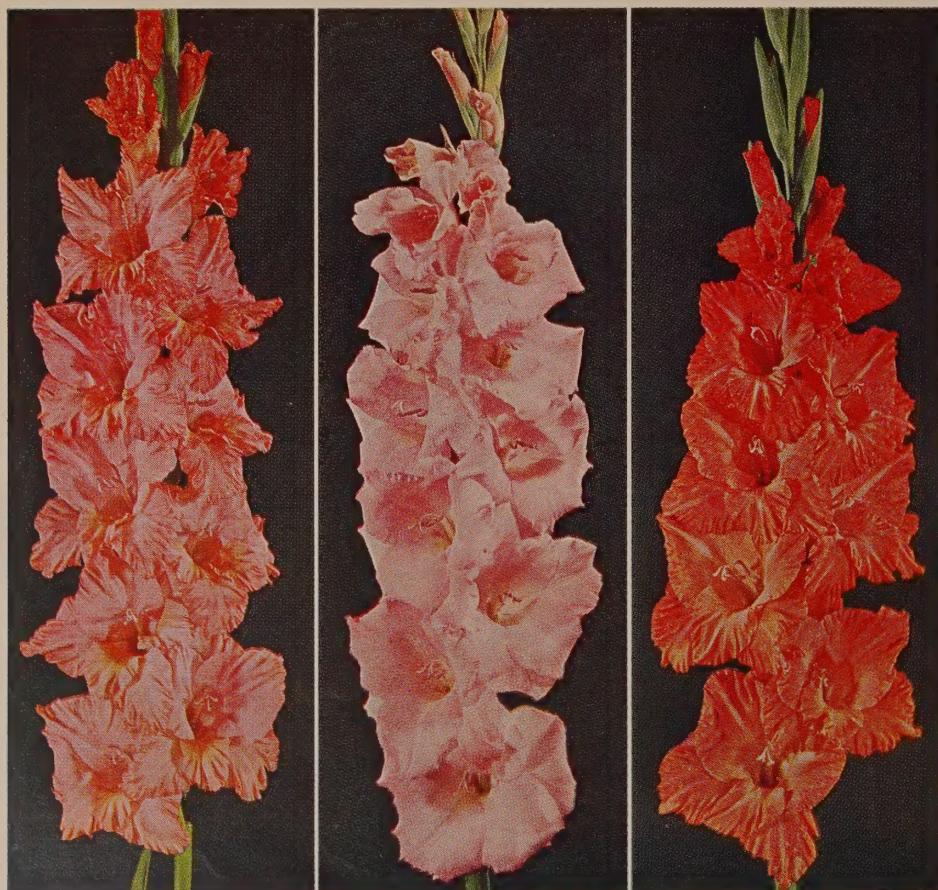


EMPEROR APPLE BLOSSOM ROYAL STEWART MAYTIME CARIBBEAN

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All America Gladioli

- *Field tested in all climates.*
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- *Keenest competition — of the hundreds of varieties tested each year — only 15 selected in 8 years trials.*
- *Make sure that you have them in your garden this year.*



ABOVE 3 NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1962

BEN HUR

HORIZON

THUNDERBIRD

All America Gladioli

Ten Prize-Winners illustrated on this page. See page 12 for color illustrations of the other 5 Prize-Winners.



LANDMARK (TOP) AND LITTLE PANSY — See page 8

Full Descriptions — Special
Collections and Prices

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MADONNA. (Informal-Decorative) This is a very large, pure white flowering Dahlia with blooms many times reaching 12 inches in diameter; opens well with a tight blossom and folds back to the stem for a depth of bloom up to 9 inches. Free flowering and lasts a long time in bloom. Prize Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$3.50.

MAFFIE. (Semi-Cactus) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. *See illustration*, page 29. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

MARY ELIZABETH. (Informal-Decorative) A conversation piece in every garden. Bloom is held well above the foliage on strong stems. Delightful cherry-red. Won largest and best bloom at Cleveland Dahlia Show and is on 4 Honor Rolls. Exquisite. Extra selected tubers, \$3.00 each.

MICHIGAN WHITE. (Semi-Cactus) One of the best of the white cut flower varieties, blooms have fine substance and keep well when cut. A profuse flowering variety. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

MISS PATRICIA MURPHY. (Informal-Decorative) Persimmon-orange, a combination of Turkey-red and maize-yellow. The 11 inch blossoms are held on strong stems 6 to 8 inches long. Won American Home Achievement Medal in 1959, plus 2 Dahlia Society Sweepstake Awards. Very beautiful variety. Extra selected tubers, \$6.25 each.

MRS. K. C. LI. (Informal-Decorative) The petals are turned and twisted for a beautiful effect. Saturn red blushed with Indian yellow. The bloom almost 12 inches wide is held on strong stems 10 to 12 inches long. Exquisite. Prize-winner. Extra selected tubers, \$5.00 each.

MRS. LOUISE ANN. (Incurved-Cactus) Beautiful pure-white. Good large blooms, the incurved petals are informally arranged and are held on good strong stems. Winner of First Prize at Dahlia Shows the past two seasons. Extra selected tubers, \$7.50 each.

NITA. (Cactus) A record breaker having received 22 American Home Medals in all parts of the country. The color is cyclamen-purple with variegations of orchid-purple. Extra selected tubers, \$3.00 each.

OGDEN REID. (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5 feet. Here is a big fellow and a very strong grower. Color a beautiful soft rose with a sheen of gold. Should be in every collection. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

RED AND WHITE. (Informal-Decorative) The large blooms are scarlet with the edge of each petal white bordered. Very attractive in the garden and a good cut flower. Strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$2.25 each.

TARTAN. (Informal-Decorative) A bi-color of great merit. Dark mahogany with the petals edged and tipped white. Beautiful contrast. Good size blooms and a strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$2.50 each.

THE CARDINAL. (Semi-Cactus) A bright cardinal-red beauty that causes immediate attention in the garden or as a cut flower. Considered the best new red Dahlia. Delightful arrangement of petals. Large bloom and strong plant with attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

UCHUU. (Formal-Decorative) This Japanese variety has been a prize-winner since introduced in 1957. Rose-red with very large blooms, 12 inches wide and 7 inches deep. Blooms are facing for a perfect specimen. Won in all shows as largest bloom. Grows 6 feet high. Extra selected tubers, \$4.00 each.

WHITE SUPERIOR. (Cactus) Pure white of very beautiful form. Selected as Grand Champion Dahlia of the year a few years back and still a dahlia that cannot lose at the shows. Blooms are produced in abundance on strong stems. Strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

LARGE FLOWERED EXHIBITION DAHLIA COLLECTION

A complete color range — All Prize-Winners

Consisting of one tuber each of the following varieties:

Croydens Ace (yellow)	Kemps Memorial (gold)
Croydens Masterpiece (orange)	Lady of the Snows (white)
Dora McCann (lavender)	Mary Elizabeth (cherry)
Five Star General (pink)	Nita (purple)
Kelvin (peach)	Uchuu (rose)

TOTAL 10 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS

Regular Catalog Price \$37.00

Special Collection Price . . . \$33.00

LARGE FLOWERED GARDEN DAHLIA COLLECTION

All exquisite varieties for the garden, cutting or exhibition.

Consisting of one tuber each of the following varieties:

Alabaster (cream)	Ogden Reid (rose)
Arthur Godfrey (red)	Red and White
Clara Carder (pink)	(red tipped white)
Golden Eclipse (golden)	The Cardinal
House of Orange (orange)	(cardinal-red)
Jersey's Beauty (pink)	White Superior (white)

TOTAL 10 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS

Regular Catalog Price \$18.75

Special Collection Price . . . \$15.00

Miniature Dahlias

Supply Large Quantities of Cut Flowers

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden. Heights indicated for each variety.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

BO BO. (Formal-Decorative) Bright primrose-yellow delightfully suffused rose-red. The fine healthy plants are covered with blooms all summer long. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

CAROLINE K. (Semi-Cactus) A most beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Well shaped blooms arranged very well on strong, healthy plants. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

FAIRY. (Formal-Decorative) 2½ feet high. Nice soft pink blossoms are held on strong stems. Ideal for the garden or for cutting. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

IKE. (Formal-Decorative) 3½ feet high. A tall growing blood red with long stems. A very strong grower and really a very fine new variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

LILLY BELLE. (Formal-Decorative) A Dahlia of sterling merit, Tall growing habit with many branches. A pleasing blend of pink and white. Many flowers are produced on this vigorous plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

LITTLE BUDDY. (Formal-Decorative) This bright canary-yellow is very beautiful. Excellent for arrangements. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

LITTLE WISTERIA. (Formal-Decorative) Very beautiful lavender with a darker almost purple center. Extra fine. Good grower and very free flowering. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3.

ROCQUENCOURT. (Formal-Decorative) Outstanding orange-scarlet, blooms of perfect shape are well arranged on strong plant. Foliage is bronze for a lovely effect. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

WHITE FAWN. (Formal-Decorative) 3½ feet high. Beautiful glistening white. Uniform blooms of fine form are held above the foliage for finest effect in the garden or when cut. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.



NEW MINIATURE WHITE FAWN

YELLOW KITTEN. (Formal-Decorative) A fine pure yellow with well formed blooms. Beautiful arranged in a bouquet. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

"So now, in conclusion, do I recommend you, and me, and all of us, to the keeping of a happy and humble spirit, such as the love of a garden ought surely to engender."

—In a Yorkshire Garden,
REGINALD FARRER

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above
9 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$12.75

Special Collection Price . . . \$10.00

Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)

(*Excellent as Boutonnieres*)

Fascinating for decorative purposes

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant—the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border. Large quantities of cut flowers. All grow about 3 feet high.

BETTY ANNE. A prize-winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

BRONZE BEAUTY. Bright amber deepening to rich bronze. Nice bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

CHALLENGE. Red with edges of the petals tipped white. Very pretty. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

LITTLE HERMAN. Medium shade of bright rose. Very beautiful. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

MORNING MIST. This combination of white and lavender is new and distinct. Tall bushy plants. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

RED WARRIOR. Brilliant red. Best in this color class. Full open blooms. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

SNOWFLAKE. This snow-white is the best of the white pompoms. Excellent grower and exceptionally free flowering. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

YELLOW BOY. Bright canary-yellow. A beautiful shade. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

YELLOW GEM. Finest of the deep yellow. Bushy plants. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.

ZONNEGOUD. Apricot shaded bronze and yellow. One of the best. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each; \$3.25 for 3.



DELIGHTFUL POMPON BOUQUET DAHLIAS

*"Today 'tis Spring; the hawthorne tree
Is green with buds; today maybe
She whom I think of thinks of me,
And finds the thought enough;
And when those buds are grown to leaves,
The thought wherein she scarce believes
Will grow perhaps to love."*

—ARTHUR W. E. O'SHAUGHNESSY

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF POMPON DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the 10 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$12.75

Special Collection Price . . \$10.00

Imported Dahlias

The best from Foreign sources

All very finest introductions that received awards at the Royal Horticultural Society Shows, Royal Netherlands Society and also in New Zealand. They all have medium sized flowers and produce a great abundance of blooms all summer.

LARGE FLOWERED TYPES

GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE. (Formal-Decorative) The medium sized blooms are a soft uniform yellow. Caused a sensation in the Wisley trial gardens and received special award at Haarlem, Holland. Height five feet. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

GOOD EARTH. (Cactus) A very lovely shade of Persian-rose. Each bloom has a long wiry stem and they are ideal for cutting. Makes a fine plant and is covered with blooms all summer. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

MAJUBA. (Formal-Decorative) This brilliant variety stands out immediately in the garden. Fire red and a perfect shaped bloom. Good strong stems and free flowering. Prize-winner. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

ORFEO. (Cactus) Bright purple. A lovely plant producing large quantities of medium size flowers all summer. Excellent for cutting. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

PRIDE OF HOLLAND. (Cactus) A beautiful deep-pink. Flowers are beautifully formed and are produced in abundance. Highest honors at Wisley Show. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

PURITY. (Semi-Cactus) Scored highest number of points at Haarlem, Holland and Wisley, England Shows for a variety with long lasting qualities. Pure white throughout. Very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

SILVRETTA. (Cactus) Delicate shade of silvery-pink. Blooms are wax-like and held on extra strong stems. Prize-winner. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

SNOWSTORM. (Formal-Decorative) Pure-white delightful formal shaped blooms. Very fine plant with an abundance of blooms all summer. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3.

SPECIAL COLLECTON: One each of the eight large flowered varieties \$10.00

NEW COLLARETTE TYPES

Open-centered flowers resembling a large single, with only one row of ray petals, in addition one or more rows of petaloids, usually of a different color and forming a collar around the center disc. Very attractive and interesting. Four to five feet tall with abundance of blooms all summer.

CLAIR DE LUNE. Sulphur yellow with the petaloids canary yellow surrounding the golden disc. Very beautiful. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each; \$3.00 for 3.

GEERLIES ELITE. The single row of petals are yellow delightfully striped with red. Petaloids are canary yellow. Very pleasing and a prize-winner. Extra selected clumps, \$1.25 each; \$3.00 for 3.

LA GIOCONDA. Bright scarlet petals each one edged yellow. Petaloids or collar light orange. Very colorful. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$3.25 for 3.

LA CIERVA. The eight large petals are of perfect placement and a delightful old rose. Petaloids or collar pure white. Very charming effect. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$3.25 for 3.

WIT PLUIM. Petals are a deep red with the petaloids or collar a neatly arranged cluster of white. The contrast with the golden center is exquisite. Fine grower. Extra selected clumps, \$1.50 each; \$3.25 for 3.

SPECIAL COLLECTON: One each of the five collarette varieties \$5.50

(We refer to clumps of the varieties listed on this page—they are field grown small clumps that will give Exhibition Quality Plants)



IRIS KAEMPFERI — See page 23



LILIUM — CENTIFOLIUM
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*"Our prices are based upon furnishing the
Very Finest Quality Stock"*



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIA PICOTEE — CAMELLIA TYPE
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JAPANESE IRIS, IRIS KAEMPFERI (July Flowering)
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Scheepers' Quality Lilies -- The Finest Obtainable



Lilium — AURATUM MACRANTHUM
See page 37



Lilium — SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM
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LILIES FOR FRAGRANCE AND BEAUTY — JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER



THE GARDEN FAVORITE — LILIUM REGALE — See page 38

Beautiful Garden Lilies

*Plant Them Now — Then Enjoy Their Beauty and Fragrance
in Your Garden This Summer*

They Increase in Beauty with Each Season's Growth

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.



THE GOLDEN-RAYED LILY — LILIAM AURATUM MACRANTHUM IN A HAPPY LOCATION

Color illustration, page 36

AURATUM. A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. We offer imported Japanese grown bulbs only. There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forest, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms.

AURATUM MACRANTHUM. (Platyphyllum) This is the robust growing form; height 4 to 5½ feet, the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and, superior to the type.

We have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease.

Jumbo size. \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size. \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

Large Size. \$1.00 each, \$3.00 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$70.00 per 100.

USE SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD — see page 10

CENTIFOLIUM. A beautiful and prolific lily; when established a sensation in the garden. In general appearance resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow deep down into the throat of the blossom. A giant; 4 to 6 feet high. Absolutely hardy and free from disease. Mid-July flowering, plant 8 inches deep; likes full sun. Permanent in the garden for many years. See color illustration, page 35.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$2.25 for 3 \$7.00 for 10; \$16.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

FIRE KING. A NEW lily of very outstanding merit. It is by far the most brilliant lily in cultivation today. The blossoms are vermilion-scarlet with a peppering of small black dots running deep into the throat; the pistil is scarlet and the anthers deep brown for a charming contrast. We have seen as many as 40 of the brilliant flowers on a single 4 foot stem. The flowers face up and out from the stem; greatly enhancing its beauty in the garden and when used as a cut flower for indoor decoration. It is free from disease, hardy and naturalizes readily. Flowers from the end of June to the end of July and is long lasting when cut. Sure to become one of the most popular garden lilies. Plant 8 inches deep. See illustration, page 38.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.



LILIUM FIRE KING — See page 37

GEORGE C. CREELMAN. One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful — permanent — prolific — hardy — dependable — easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This Lily is not to be confused with “seedlings” of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. “Creelman” is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra heavy, specimen bulbs. \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$80.00 per 100.

Lily blooms are beautiful arranged in a corsage — especially recommended for this purpose are:

Auratum Macranthum	Speciosum Album Novum
Tigrinum	Speciosum Magnificum

REGALE. (The Regal or Royal Lily) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the “ribs,” shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom. *See color illustration, page 36.*

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$80.00 per 100.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$20.00 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.



LILIUM GEORGE C. CREELMAN

SPECIOSUM LILIES

Fragrant — Dependable — Beautiful
Permanent in your garden

Lilium Speciosum both pure white and pink is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty.

To see the plant growing impresses one with a feeling of vigor and well being. Must be planted deeply as it produces an unusually strong mass of stem-roots.

See color illustration, page 36.



SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM

THE PINK STRAIN

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. (Improved Rubrum) Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth, 3½ to 5 feet high, as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. *See color illustration, page 36.*

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: 13 to 14 inches in circumference \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$16.50 for 10; \$35.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Selected Bulbs: 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each; \$2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25.

THE PURE WHITE STRAIN

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Grows 2½ to 4 feet high.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.35 each; \$3.90 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25.

Tiger Lilies

HARDY — ROBUST — DEPENDABLE — BEAUTIFUL
GROW 4 TO 5 FEET HIGH — AUGUST FLOWERING.

The Rare Double Lily

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. The exquisite extra petals to this bloom creates a lovely effect. Double flowered Lilies are rare and this is one of the loveliest. Salmon-orange with the blooms spotted black. Fragrant and lovely in every way.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.75 for 3; \$5.00 for 10; \$12.00 for 25; \$40.00 per 100.

The Lovely Single Form

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The large shapely flowers are of a rich, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. Very robust in habit and very easy to grow. Makes stem roots so it must be planted 10 inches deep. Like the double form it naturalizes quickly and soon you will have colonies of the lovely Lilies to grace your garden.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.75 for 3; \$5.00 for 10; \$12.00 for 25; \$40.00 per 100.

Lilies

NEW and RARE VARIETIES

It is our pleasure to introduce these new varieties which have received Highest Honors at all shows.

Aurelian Hybrid Lilies. Long open trumpet flowers of heavy substance and delightful lily fragrance. July and August Flowering. They are among the very best of recent introductions. Dependable Garden Lilies of easy culture, disease resistant and long lasting in the garden or when cut for indoor decoration. We offer the following varieties that are considered the best:

AURELIAN AVALANCHE TRUMPETS. 1962 Scheepers' Exclusive Introduction. July and August Flowering. The 6 to 8 inch tubular trumpets flaring 4 to 5 inches wide at the edges of the bloom, are pure white, with greenish yellow throats. The blooms have a heavy texture with 12 and more blooms well arranged on strong 5 foot stems. Delightfully fragrant. First of the pure white Aurelians and very beautiful. Prize-Winner. Extra selected bulbs, \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3; \$42.00 for 10.

AURELIAN GOLDEN TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. Beautiful golden-yellow trumpets, 10 to 15 blooms to a stem. Delightful lily fragrance. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Extra fine variety and good strong grower. Prize-Winner. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each; \$8.00 for 3; \$24.00 for 10.

AURELIAN GREEN GOLD TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. The greenish gold trumpets are extra long and a very beautiful shade. From 10 to 15 blooms are produced on strong 5 to 6 foot stems. The blooms are perfectly placed. Fine lily fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each; \$8.00 for 3; \$24.00 for 10.

AURELIAN INCA PRINCESS TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. Beautiful apricot colored trumpets. Long full blooms of rare beauty and color. From 10 to 15 of the beautifully formed trumpets are well placed on 5 to 6 foot stems. Delightfully fragrant. Prize-Winner. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.50 each; \$9.00 for 3; \$27.00 for 10.

AURELIAN MOONLIGHT TRUMPETS. July and August Flowering. These fine hybrids are very beautiful indeed. The pastel shades of the blooms are from light apricot to buff and clear yellow. Tall 5 to 6 foot stems with 10 to 15 of the lovely fragrant trumpet blooms, all well placed on 5 to 6 foot stems. Prize-Winner. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10.



AURELIAN AVALANCHE TRUMPETS
1962 Scheepers' Exclusive Introduction

Speciosum Lilies are well known to gardeners. We offer here three new and outstanding varieties of exceptional merit. All are Prize-Winners. The flaring blooms are very lovely and long lasting in the garden.

SPECIOSUM CINDERELLA. August Flowering. A complete new color form of the popular "Speciosum" lily. The flowers are blush-pink at the base, shading gradually to almost white at the petal tips and spotted deeper pink. The entire bloom is suffused with delicate peach. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall, has strong stems holding 15 to 20 of the very large blooms. A very hardy variety that has been thoroughly tested for garden and cut flower use. Has slight sweet lily fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$6.00 for 3; \$18.00 for 10.

SPECIOSUM CRIMSON GLORY. August Flowering. The recurved blossoms are very large. White suffused with carmine-pink and heavily spotted crimson. Very beautiful. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Robust grower with fine foliage. The 15 to 20 large blooms are perfectly placed on strong stems. Slight lily fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10.

SPECIOSUM ELABEE. August Flowering. This is the improved pure white form of Speciosum. Pure white with pea-green star at the base of the bloom. Has very large flowers. Vigorous grower bearing 14 to 22 blooms on strong 4 to 5 foot stems. Keeping qualities are excellent as blooms are of heavy texture; last 10 days and longer when cut. Three weeks in bloom in the garden. Pleasing lily fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NO. 1

Consisting of 3 extra selected bulbs each of the 8 Prize-Winning Varieties listed above.

Total 24 bulbs — Catalog Value \$60.00

Special Collection Price \$52.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION NO. 2

Consisting of 1 extra selected bulb each of the 8 Prize-Winning Varieties listed above.

Total 8 bulbs — Catalog Value \$23.00

Special Collection Price \$19.00

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WHITE		LIGHT PINK		DARK BLUE	
Florence Nightingale	2	Betty Co-Ed (Miniature)	9	Abu Hassan	2
Mother Fischer	3	Ethel Cave Cole	2	Star Sapphire (Novelty)	7
Snow Princess	4	Fancy Frills	2		
Snow Velvet	4	Friendship	3	ODD SHADES OR "SMOKIES"	
Starlet (Miniature)	9	Innocence	3	Blue Smoke	2
Tiffany	4	Party Ruffles	3	Copper Lustre	2
White Friendship	4			Gunsmoke	3
		SALMON-PINK			
CREAMY WHITE		Bo Peep (Miniature)	9	SMOKY	
Companion (Novelty)	7	Picardy	4	Plum Pudding (Novelty)	7
Daintiness (Miniature)	9	Target	4	Rusty (Novelty)	8
Lady Bountiful (Novelty)	7				
Landmark (Novelty)	8	SCARLET		BLOTCHED VARIETIES	
Loreli	3	Atom (Miniature)	9	Appleblossom (Novelty) White, Rose Edge..	8
		Ming Red (Novelty)	7	Bibi (Butterfly) Ivory, Pink Blotch	9
APRICOT		Viking	4	Caribbean (Novelty) Violet, Deeper Throat	8
Patrol	4			China Blue (Novelty) Blue, Violet Blotch...	8
		ROSE		Contentment, Lavender, Cream Blotch	2
YELLOW		Ben Hur (Novelty)	8	Crown Jewel, Pink, Ruby Blotch	2
All Gold (Novelty)	7	Burma	2	Donald Duck (Butterfly) White, Red Blotch	9
Golden Sunshine	3	Gremlin (Miniature)	9	Emperor (Novelty) Purple, White Blotch...	8
Hopman's Glory	3	Irish Rose	3	First Bloom (Novelty) Pink, Cream Blotch..	7
Statuette (Miniature)	9	Joyous (Novelty)	8	Gail, Lavender, Rose Blotch	3
		Pagan	3	Gypsy Dancer (Novelty)	
GREEN		Rosa	4	Scarlet, Yellow Blotch	8
Erin	2	Royal Rose (Novelty)	7	Ice Follies (Butterfly) White, Amber Blotch	9
Green Ice	3	Traveler	4	Kingfisher (Novelty) White, Violet Blotch..	7
Green Woodpecker	3			Little Diamond (Butterfly) Amber,	
		RED		Orange Blotch	9
GOLD		Black Jack	2	Little Pansy (Novelty Miniature)	
Gold	3	Fifth Avenue (Miniature)	9	Violet, Blue Blotch	8
Golden Glo	3	Harrisburger	3	Lohengrin, Lavender, White Blotch	3
Little Gold (Miniature)	9	Royal Stewart (Novelty)	8	Margaret Beaton, White, Ruby Blotch.....	3
Prospector	4			Maytime (Novelty) Pink, White Blotch.....	8
		LAVENDER		Nightfall, Purple, White Blotch	3
ORANGE		Elizabeth the Queen	2	Pactolus, Buff, Scarlet Blotch	3
Orange Gold	3	Horizon (Novelty)	8	Sparkler (Novelty) Yellow, Red Blotch.....	8
Regina	4	Lilac Time	3	Sparkling Eyes, White Purple Blotch.....	4
Thunderbird (Novelty)	8			Summer Fairy (Butterfly)	
		PURPLE		Salmon, Maroon Blotch	9
PINK		King David	3	Topolino (Butterfly) Yellow, Scarlet Blotch	9
Rose Spire	4	Dark Horse	2	Wild Rose, Rose, White Blotch.....	
Spic and Span	4				
		VIOLET			
		Aqua Queen	2		
		Heavenly Blue (Novelty)	7		
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		LIGHT BLUE			

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Alabaster (Formal-Decorative)	27	Bronze Beauty (Pompon)	33	Nita (Cactus)	31
Lady of the Snows (Informal-Decorative)	28	Kemp's Memorial (Informal-Decorative)	28	Orfeo (Cactus)	34
Madonna (Informal-Decorative)	31	Ogden Reid (Informal-Decorative)	31		
Michigan White (Semi-Cactus)	31	Zonnegoud (Pompon)	33	YELLOW	
Mrs. Louise Ann (Incurved-Cactus)	31			Bo Bo (Miniature)	32
Purity (Semi-Cactus)	34	ORANGE		Clair de Lune (Collarette)	34
Snowflake (Pompon)	33	House of Orange (Formal-Decorative)	28	Croydens Ace (Informal-Decorative)	28
Snowstorm (Formal-Decorative)	34	Rocquencourt (Miniature)	32	Geerlies Elite (Collarette)	34
White Fawn (Miniature)	32	ROSE		Glory of Heemstede (Formal-Decorative)	34
White Superior (Cactus)	31	Gerrie Hock (Formal-Decorative)	28	Little Buddy (Miniature)	32
PINK		Good Earth (Cactus)	34	Yellow Boy (Pompon)	33
Betty Ann (Pompon)	33	Little Herman (Pompon)	33	Yellow Gem (Pompon)	33
Clara Carder (Informal-Decorative)	27	Ogden Reid (Informal-Decorative)	31	Yellow Kitten (Miniature)	32
Fairy (Miniature)	32	Uchuu (Formal-Decorative)	31		
Five Star General (Formal-Decorative)	28	RED		BI-COLOR	
Jersey's Beauty (Formal-Decorative)	28	Arthur Godfrey (Formal-Decorative)	27	Carnalal (Semi-Cactus)	27
Lilly Belle (Miniature)	32	Ike (Miniature)	32	Challenge (Pompon)	33
Pride of Holland (Cactus)	34	Maffi (Semi-Cactus)	31	El Dorado (Semi-Cactus)	28
Silvretta (Cactus)	34	Majuba (Formal-Decorative)	34	La Cierva (Collarette)	34
PEACH PINK		Mary Elizabeth (Semi-Cactus)	31	La Gianconda (Collarette)	34
Kelvin (Informal-Decorative)	28	Red Warrior (Pompon)	33	Morning Mist (Pompon)	33
SALMON PINK		The Cardinal (Semi-Cactus)	31	Mrs. K. C. Li (Informal-Decorative)	31
Caroline K. (Miniature)	32	LAVENDER		Miss Patricia Murphy (Informal-Decorative)	31
Croydens Masterpiece (Formal-Decorative)	28	Dora McCann (Formal-Decorative)	28	Red & White (Informal-Decorative)	31
GOLDEN		Little Wistaria (Miniature)	32	Tartan (Informal-Decorative)	31
Golden Eclipse (Formal-Decorative)	28			Wit Pluim (Collarette)	31

